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TRIP TO PORTLAND BY "RUSAKOV" AND "MAJOR KEY" (1944)

From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

No: 275

24 June 44

To SEMEN. [i]

This morning the Soviet vessel "IL'ICH" sank at PORTLAND. "RUSAKOV" [ii] and "MAJOR KEY[MAJOR]" [iii] are leaving by air to investigate the circumstances on the spot.

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CHARON, [iv] GIFT[DAR] [v]

Comments: [i] SEMEN : Unidentified MOSCOW addressee.  
[ii] RUSAKOV : Probably Yakov LOMAKIN, Soviet Consul-General in SAN FRANCISCO.  
[iii] MAJOR : Unidentified cover-name.  
[iv] CHARON : Grigorij Markovich KhEJFETs, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO 1941-1944.  
[v] GIFT : Grigorij Pavlovich KASPIROV, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO May 1944 - January 1945.

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